April 26, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** Applications of Sprint Nextel Corporation and SoftBank Corp., IB Docket No. 12-343

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 24, 2013 Paul Otellini, CEO of Intel Corporation sent the below email communication to FCC Chairman Genachowski regarding the above referenced proceeding:

[Email addresses deleted] Hello Julius,

I am travelling in Asia this week. I met with Son-san of Softbank yesterday. I simply wanted to add my name to the list of companies hoping that Softbank will be able to acquire Sprint, rather than Dish. Son-san's vision to build a high speed competitive third national network is very compelling. We need this competition in the wireless space as the ATT/Verizon model is not giving that to consumers at this time. I just wanted you to know where I and Intel stand on this important matter.

Thanks, Paul

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this letter is being provided to each of the abovementioned parties. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter K. Pitsch

Executive Director, Communications Policy Intel Corporation

cc: Julius Genachowski, Chairman Charles Mathias, Special Counsel